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Amendment		Licensing-related Papers		Appeal Communication to Group (Reply Brief)				
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## **RESPONSE**

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated October 3, 2005 and respond as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	10	,	20	=	0
Independent	2	-	3	=	0 .